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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. Patterson, S. "Flexibility and cooperation among dendritic cells." *Nature Immunol.* 1(4): 273-274 (2000).

The documents are being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). In the event that an Office Action is mailed prior to receipt of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

By citing the above references, Applicants do not acquiesce or admit that any of these documents are "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. Applicants specifically reserve the right, where appropriate, to antedate any of the cited documents by an appropriate showing under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, §1.604, §1.608 or any other suitable means.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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